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Application No.: 10/698,528) : Group Art Unit: 2881
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For: VIBRATION CONTROL OF AN)
OBJECT) : March 3, 2005

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

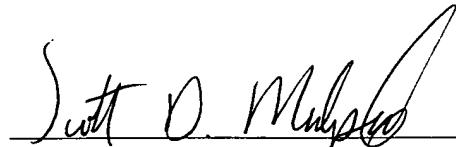
In response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, attached to the Notice of Allowability mailed December 3, 2004, Applicant respectfully wishes to file the following remarks.

With respect to the Examiner's comments on U.S. Patent No. 6,378,672, to Wakui, it is respectfully submitted that Claim 11 is the only independent claim that recites both a first actuator and a second actuator, but recites that "at least one of" the first and second actuators are controlled.

Secondly, with respect to the comments specifically directed to independent Claims 1, 11 and 17, it is respectfully submitted that only Claim 1 includes an elastic motion measuring unit and a distinct rigid motion measuring unit.

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